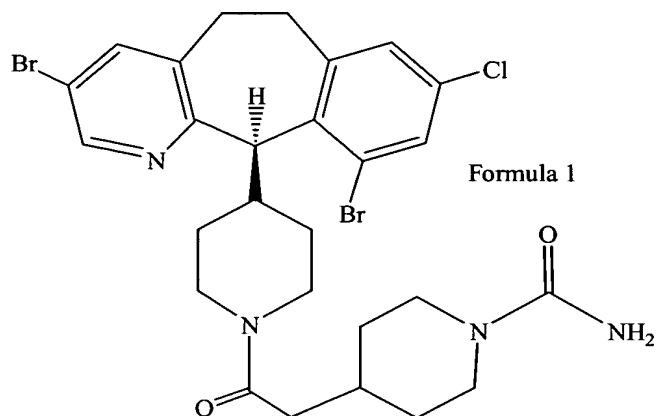


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides methods for using tricyclic amide compounds, such as



to treat disorders of calcium homeostasis. Such disorders include familial benign hypocalciuric hypercalcemia, neonatal severe primary hyperparathyroidism and renal secondary hyperparathyroidism.